

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of **Hartmut BENCKERT**, et al.

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Appln. No.: **10/523,083**

Art Unit: **4165**

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Examiner: **Nikhil SRIRAMAN**

For: **DEVICE FOR ACTUATING AN ARTICULATED MAST**

Attorney Docket No.: **3827.129**

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AMENDMENT A

Attn: **Mail Stop Amendment**
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 7, 2008, the period for response extended by one month by a petition for extension and fee filed herewith, Applicants submit herewith the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Figures begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.